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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINICHI HAKAMADA et al.) Examiner: V. Faison
Application No.: 09/923,993) Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: August 8, 2001)
For: FLUORESCENT INK, AND)
INK CARTRIDGE,)
RECORDING UNIT,)
INK-JET RECORDING)
METHOD, AND INK-JET)
RECORDING APPARATUS)
EMPLOYING THE)
FLUORESCENT INK) November 6, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003 for three months from August 6, 2003 to
November 6, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed
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Dennis A. Duchene (Reg. No. 40,595)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)


Signature

November 6, 2003
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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